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Laura Maravilla To Take the Helm as the New Director of Human Resources

Fountain Valley, California – The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) announces that Laura Maravilla has been chosen as the new Director of Human Resources replacing recently retired Celia Chandler. Ms. Maravilla officially started her position as the new director on Friday, March 24.

As the new Director of Human Resources, she oversees a staff of 25 human resources and risk management staff. In this role, Ms. Maravilla is responsible for providing human resources management, and ensuring compliance with employment law and regulations. Additionally, she develops and manages programs designed to attract and retain top talent and ensure the safety of OC San’s workforce.

Previous to her promotion as the Director of Human Resources, she served as the Human Resources and Risk Manager where she managed employee and labor relations, recruitment, employee benefits, classification and compensation, workers’ compensation, performance management and employee development. Additionally, she oversaw all aspects of the department including safety and health programs, security and emergency planning.

“I know Laura will be a great addition to OC San’s executive management team,” stated Rob Thompson, OC San General Manager. “Laura brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience in the world of Human Resources and as a long-time OC San employee.”

Ms. Maravilla is a long-time employee at OC San and has more than 20 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. She holds a bachelor’s degree from California State University Fullerton, a master’s degree in public administration from California State University Long Beach, and multiple Human Resources certifications.

About OC San

OC San is a public agency that provides wastewater collection, treatment, and recycling for approximately 2.6 million people in central and northwest Orange County. OC San is a special district that is governed by a 25- member Board of Directors composed of 20 cities, four special districts, and one representative from the Orange County Board of Supervisors. OC San has two operating facilities that treat wastewater from residential, commercial, and industrial sources. For more information, please visit www.ocsan.gov.

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